Examiner: William D. COLEMAN

Art Unit: 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Takatoshi Tsujimura

Serial No: 09/681,643

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ACTIVE MATRIX DEVICE INCLUDING TOP GATE TYPE TFT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND OFFICE ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the above-identified request for continued examination (RCE), and is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006 and the Office Advisory Action dated December 18, 2006. Prior to acting on the above-identified request for continued examination, please reconsider the application in accordance with the following particulars, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.